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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES

23 March 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT : SE-40: Communist Reaction to a "Volunteer  
Freedom Corps"

REFERENCES: a. NSC 143: Memorandum from the President,  
dated 14 February 1953.  
b. Proposal submitted to the Senior NSC Staff  
by the Senior Defense Member, dated  
23 February. (NSC 143)

ENCLOSURES: A. Memorandum from the Chairman, NSC 143 Ad  
Hoc Committee to the Chairman, IAC, dated  
11 March 1953.  
B. Memorandum from the CIA Representative,  
NSC 143 Ad Hoc Committee to the Deputy  
Director (Intelligence), CIA, dated 20 March.  
C. Terms of reference for SE-40.

1. In response to Enclosure A, the Director of Central  
Intelligence has notified General Crittenger that he would  
propose to the IAC that a Special Estimate be prepared.

2. In view of the urgency of this requirement as well  
as the nature of the subject matter, we believe that a draft  
estimate can most expeditiously be prepared if the attached  
terms of reference (Enclosure C) are used by the IAC agencies  
as a basis for making oral contributions. On the basis of this  
discussion, ONE will then prepare a draft for consideration  
by the IAC representatives.

3. Recommendation:

That the IAC approve the scheduling of SE-40, and  
the procedure outlined above.

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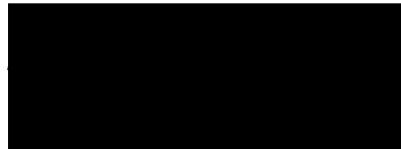
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4. Action:

- a. IAC representatives are requested to meet at 2:00 Wednesday, 25 March, to give ONE the benefit of their views on the questions outlined in Enclosure C.
- b. Members of the IAC will be requested to authorize the production of SE-40 at the next IAC meeting, presumably at 10:30 Thursday, 26 March.

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Executive Secretary

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